# **CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH**

# **Approval Package for:**

Application Number 074629
Trade Name Iopamidol Injection 41%, 61%, 76%
Generic Name Iopamidol Injection 41%, 61%, 76%
Sponsor Elkins-Sinn

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Elkins-Sinn Attention: Frances M. Cacchio 2 Esterbrook Lane Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-4099

#### Dear Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application dated February 17, 1995, submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, for Iopamidol Injection USP, 41%, 61%, and 76% (Vials).

Reference is also made to your amendments dated April 24, 1996 and July 3, 1996.

We have completed the review of this abbreviated application and have concluded that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly, the application is approved. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Iopamidol Injection USP, 41%, 61% and 76% to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the listed drug (Isovue-200 (41%), Isovue-300 (61%), and Isovue-370 (76%), respectively, of Bracco Diagnostics, Inc.).

Under 21 CFR 314.70, certain changes in the conditions described in this abbreviated application require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

Post-marketing reporting requirements for this abbreviated application are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81. The Office of Generic Drugs should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

We request that you submit, in duplicate, any proposed advertising or promotional copy which you intend to use in your initial advertising or promotional campaigns. Please submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Submit both copies together with a copy of the proposed or final printed labeling to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (HFD-240). Please do not use Form FD-2253 (Transmittal of Advertisements and Promotional Labeling for Drugs for Human Use) for this initial submission.

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that materials for any subsequent advertising or promotional campaign be submitted to our Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (HFD-240) with a completed Form FD-2253 at the time of their initial use.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas L. Sporn

Director

Office of Generic Drugs

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## 1. CHEMISTRY REVIEW NO 3

- 2. ANDA 74-629
- 3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT Elkins-Sinn, Inc.
  Attention: Frances M. Cacchio 2 Esterbrook Lane
  Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-4099
- 6. PROPRIETARY NAME N/A
- 7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME Iopamidol Injection, USP
- 10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY Imaging Agent

11. Rx or OTC

13. <u>DOSAGE FORM</u> Injection (solution)

14. <u>POTENCY</u>
41, 61 & 76%

15. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE

 $C_{17}H_{22}I_3N_3O_8$  M.W. = 777.09

(S)-N,N'-bis[2-Hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]-2,4,6-triiodo-5-lactamido-isophthalamide.

CAS [60166-93-0]

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- 18. <u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
  Recommend: APPROVAL.
- 19. REVIEWER: J. L. Smith

DATE COMPLETED: May 1, 1996

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#### Endorsements:

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#### Review of a Request for Waiver

The company has submitted an application (first generic) for the following strengths of iopamidol injection (a radiopaque diagnostic agent):

41% - 200 ml vial

61% - 50 ml, 100 ml and 150 ml fill in a 200 ml vial

76% 50 ml, 100 ml, 150 ml fill in a 200 ml vial and a 200 ml vial

The waiver of bioavailability requirements for the proposed generic drug product is being requested under 21 CFR 320.22 (b) (1) based on the following considerations submitted by the sponsor:

- The test product is virtually identical to the brand product marketed by Squibb Diagnostics, Isovue (NDA #18-735).
- 2. The drug is administered intravascularly, as is the brand product.

The sponsor has supplied quantitative/qualitative formulations for their own test product as described below; the formulation of the brand product is taken from the package insert.

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Iopamidol (mg) Tromethamine (mg) Edetate Ca Na <sub>2</sub> (mg) Water for Injection	408	612	755	408	612	<i>7</i> 55

Both formulations are adjusted, if needed, to pH 6.5 - 7.5 with HCl.

### Recommendation:

1. The Division of Bioequivalence agrees that the information submitted by Elkins-Sinn, Inc. demonstrates that iopamidol injection 41%, 61% and 76% falls under 21 CFR 320.22 (b) (1) of Bioavailability/Bioequivalence Regulations. The Division of

Bioequivalence recommends that the waiver of an in-vivo bioavailability study be granted. Elkins-Sinn's iopamidol injection 41%, 61% and 76% is deemed bioequivalent to Isovue -200, -300 and -370, respectively, manufactured by Squibb Diagnostics.

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J. Lee Division of Bioequivalence Review Branch II

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Keith Chan, Ph.D.

Director, Division of Bioequivalence

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#### SECTION IV

## COMPARISON BETWEEN GENERIC DRUG AND REFERENCE LISTED DRUG

Reference Listed Drug

Generic Drug Provided for in this ANDA

Isovue®

Iopamidol Injection, USP

Conditions of Use:

For angiography throughout the cardiovascular system, including cerebral and peripheral arteriography, coronary arteriography and ventriculography, pediatric angiocardiography, selective visceral arteriography and aortography, peripheral venography (phlebography), and adult and pediatric intravenous excretory urography and intravenous adult and pediatric contrast enhancement of computed tomographic (CECT) head and body imaging. For angiography throughout the cardiovascular system, including cerebral and peripheral arteriography, coronary arteriography and ventriculography, pediatric angiocardiography, selective visceral arteriography and aortography, peripheral venography (phlebography), and adult and pediatric intravenous excretory urography and intravenous adult and pediatric contrast enhancement of computed tomographic (CECT) head and body imaging.

Active Ingredient:

Iopamidol

Iopamidol, USP

Inactive Ingredients:

Tromethamine

**Edetate Calcium Disodium** 

Water for Injection

Hydrochloric Acid (pH adjustment)

Tromethamine, USP

Edetate Calcium Disodium, USP

Water for Injection, USP

Hydrochloric Acid, NF (pH adjustment)

Route of Administration:

Intravascular

Intravascular

Dosage Form:

Injectable, Solution

Injectable, Solution

Strengths:

41%, 61%, 76%

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## SECTION VII

## COMPONENTS AND COMPOSITION STATEMENTS

A statement of the composition of the drug product:

Iopamidol Injection, USP 41% 200 mL Vial

Per mL

Iopamidol, USP

408 mg

Tromethamine, USP

Edetate Calcium Disodium, USP

Water for Injection, USP

Hydrochloric Acid, NF 1:10 added, if needed for pH adjustment

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Iopamidol Injection, USP
61%
50 mL Vial
100 mL Vial
150 mL/200 mL Vial

Per mL

Iopamidol, USP

612 mg

Tromethamine, USP

Edetate Calcium Disodium, USP

Water for Injection, USP

Hydrochloric Acid, NF 1:10 added, if needed for pH adjustment

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Iopamidol Injection, USP
76%
50 mL Vial
100 mL Vial
150 mL/200 mL Vial
200 mL Vial

Per mL

Iopamidol, USP

755 mg

Tromethamine, USP

Edetate Calcium Disodium, USP

Water for Injection, USP

Hydrochloric Acid, NF 1:10 added, if needed for pH adjustment

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# ELKINS-SINN IOPAMIDOL

INJECTION, USP

#### NOT FOR INTRATHECAL USE

Iopamidol injection 41%, 61% and 76% are NOT FOR INTRATHECAL USE. See INDICATIONS AND USAGE and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION sections for further details on proper use.

DIAGNOSTIC

#### NONIONIC RADIOPAQUE CONTRAST MEDIA

For Angiography Throughout the Cardiovascular System, Including Cerebral and Peripheral Arteriography, Coronary Arteriography and Ventriculography, Pediatric Angiocardiography, Selective Visceral Arteriography and Aortography, Peripheral Venography (Phlebography), and Adult and Pediatric Intravenous Excretory Urography and Intravenous Adult and Pediatric Contrast Enhancement of Computed Tomographic (CECT) Head and Body Imaging

#### DESCRIPTION

loparnidol Injection, USP formulations are stable, aqueous, sterile and nonpyrogenic solutions for intravascular administration.

Each mL of lopamidol Injection, USP 41% contains lopamidol 408 mg, tromethamine 1 mg and edetate calcium disodium 0.26 mg. The solution contains approximately 0.029 mg (0.001 mEq) sodium and 200 mg organically bound iodine per mL.

Each mL of lopamidol Injection, USP 61% contains iopamidol 612 mg, tromethamine 1 mg and edetate calcium disodium 0.39 mg. The solution contains approximately 0.043 mg (0.002 mEq) sodium and 300 mg organically bound iodine per mL.

Each mL of lopamidol Injection, USP 76% contains lopamidol 755 mg, tromethamine 1 mg and edetate calcium disodium 0.48 mg, The solution contains approximately 0.053 mg (0.002 mEq) sodium and 370 mg organically bound lodine per mL.

The pH of lopamidol Injection, USP contrast media has been adjusted to 6.5-7.5 with hydrochloric acid. Pertinent physicochemical data are noted below. lopamidol Injection, USP is hypertonic as compared to plasma and cerebrospinal fluid (approximately 285 and 301 mOsm/kg water, respectively).

	IOPAMIDOL			
Parameter	41%	61%	76%	
Concentration (mg1/mL)	200	300	370	
Osmolality at 37°C (mOsm/kg water)	413	616	796	
Viscosity (cP) at 37°C	2.0	4.7	9.4	
at 20°C	3.3	8.8	20.9	
Specific Gravity at 37°C	1.216	1.328	1.405	

topamidol is a practically odorless, white to off-white powder. It is very soluble in water; sparingly soluble in methanol; practically insoluble in alcohol and in chloroform.

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Organically Bound Iodine: 49%

MW 777.05

#### **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

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In CECT head imaging, lopamidol Injection does not accumulate in normal brain tissue due to the presence of the "blood-brain" barrier. The increase in x-ray absorption in normal brain is due to the presence of contrast agent within the blood pool. A break in the blood-brain barrier such as occurs in malignant tumors of the brain allows the accumulation of the contrast medium within the interstitial tissue of the tumor. Adjacent normal brain tissue does not contain the contrast medium.

In nonneural tissues (during computed tomography of the body), iopamidol diffuses rapidly from the vascular into the extravascular space. Increase in x-ray absorption is related to blood flow, concentration of the contrast medium and extraction of the contrast medium by interstitial tissue of tumors since no barrier exists. Contrast enhancement is thus due to the relative differences in extravascular diffusion between normal and abnormal tissue, quite different from that in the brain.

The pharmacokinetics of iopamidol in both normal and abnormal tissue have been shown to be variable. Contrast enhancement appears to be greatest soon after administration of the contrast medium, and following intraarterial rather than intravenous administration. Thus, greatest enhancement can be detected by a series of consecutive two- to three-second scans performed just after injection (within 30 to 90 seconds), i.e., dynamic computed tomographic imaging.

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

lopamidol Injection is indicated for angiography throughout the cardiovascular system, including cerebral and peripheral arteriography, coronary arteriography and ventriculography, pediatric angiocardiography, selective visceral arteriography and artrography, peripheral venography (phiebography), and adult and pediatric intravenous excretory urography and intravenous adult and pediatric contrast enhancement of computed tomographic (CECT) head and body imaging (see below).

#### CECT HEAD IMAGING

lopamidol Injection may be used to refine diagnostic precision in areas of the brain which may not otherwise have been satisfactorily visualized.

#### TUMORS

lopamidol Injection may be useful to investigate the presence and extent of certain malignancies such as: gliomas including malignant gliomas, glioblastomas, astrocytomas, oligodendrogliomas and gangliomas, ependymomas, medulloblastomas, meningiomas, neuromas, pineatomas, pituitary adenomas, cranio-pharygiomas, germinomas and metastatic lesions. The usefulness of contrast enhancement for the investigation of the retrobulbar space and in cases of low grade or infiltrative glioma has not been demonstrated in calcified lesions, there is less likelihood of enhancement. Following therapy, tumors may show decreased or

The opacification of the inferior vermis following contrast media administration has resulted in talse-positive diagnosis in a number of otherwise normal studies.

#### NONNEOPLASTIC CONDITIONS

lopamidol injection may be beneficial in the image enhancement of nonneoplastic lecions. Cerebral infarctions of recent onset may be better visualized with contrast enhancement, while some infarctions are obscured if contrast media are used. The use of iodinated contrast media results in contrast enhancement in about 60 percent of cerebral infarctions studied from one to four weeks from the onset of symptoms.

Sites of active infection may also be enhanced following contrast media administration.

Arteriovenous malformations and aneurysms will show contrast enhancement. For these vascular lesions, the enhancement is probably dependent on the iodine content of the circulating blood pool.

Hematomas and intraparenchymal bleeders seldom demonstrate any contrast enhancement. However, in cases of intraparenchymal clot, for which there is no obvious clinical explanation, contrast media administration may be helpful in ruling out the possibility of associated arteriovenous malformation.

#### **CECT BODY IMAGING**

lopamidol Injection may be used for enhancement of computed tomographic images for detection and evaluation of lesions in the liver, pancreas, kidneys, aorta, mediastinum, abdominal cavity, pelvis and retroperitioneal space.

Enhancement of computed tomography with lopamidol injection may be of benefit in establishing diagnoses of certain lesions in these sites with greater assurance than is possible with CT alone, and in supplying additional teatures of the lesions (e.g., hepatic abscess delineation prior to percutaneous drainage), in other cases, the contrast agent may allow visualization of lesions not seen with CT alone (e.g., tumor extension), or may help to define suspicious lesions seen with unenhanced CT (e.g., pancreatic cyst).

Contrast enhancement appears to be greatest within 60 to 90 seconds after bolus administration of contrast agent. Therefore, utilization of a continuous scanning technique ("dynamic CT scanning") may improve enhancement and diagnostic assessment of tumor and other lesions such as an abscess, occasionally revealing unsuspected or more extensive disease. For example, a cyst may be distinguished from a vascularized solid lesion when precontrast and enhanced scans are compared; the nonpertused mass shows unchanged x-ray absorption (CT number). A vascularized lesion is characterized by an increase in CT number in the few minutes after a bolus of intravascular contrast agent, it may be matignant, benign or normal tissue, but would probably not be a cyst, hematoma or other nonvascular lesion.

Because unenhanced scanning may provide adequate diagnostic information in the individual patient, the decision to employ contrast enhancement, which may be associated with risk and increased radiation exposure, should be based upon a careful evaluation of clinical, other radiological and unenhanced CT findings.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

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#### WARNINGS

#### Severe Adverse Events—Inadvertent Intrathecal Administration

Severe adverse exercise—insoverient intratinecal administration of iodinated contrast media that are not indicated for intrathecal use. These serious adverse reactions include: death, convulsions, cerebral hemorrhage, coma, paralysis, arachnoiditis, acute renal failure, cardiac arrest, seizures, rhabdomyolysis, hyperthermia and brain edema. Special attention must be given to insure that this drug product is not inadvertently administered intrathecally.

Nonionic iodinated contrast media inhibit blood coagulation, in vitro, less than ionic contrast media. Clotting has been reported when blood remains in contact with syringes containing nonionic contrast media.

Serious, rarely fatal, thromboembolic events causing myocardial infarction and stroke have been reported during angiographic procedures with both ionic and nonionic contrast media. Therefore, meliculous intra-avacular administration technique is necessary, particularly during angiographic procedures, to minimize thromboembolic events. Numerous factors, including length of procedure, catheter and syringe material, underlying disease state and concomitant medications may contribute to the development of thromboembolic events between these reasons, meticulous angiographic techniques are recommended including close attention to guidewire and catheter manipulation, use of manifold systems and/or three-way stoppocks, frequent catheter flushing with heparinized saline solutions, and minimizing the length of the procedure. The use of plastic syringes in place of glass syringes has been reported to decrease, but not eliminate, the likelihood of in vitro clotting.

Caution must be exercised in patients with severely impaired renal function, those with combined renal and hepatic disease, or anuna, particularly when larger doses are administered.

Radiopaque diagnostic contrast agents are potentially hazardous in patients with multiple myeloma or other paraproteinemia, particularly in those with therapeutically resistant anunta. Myeloma occurs most commonly in persons over age 40. Although neither the contrast agent nor dehydration has been proved separately to be the cause of anunta in myelomatous patients, it has been speculated that the combination of both may be causative. The risk in myelomatous patients is not a contraindication; however, special precautions are required.

Contrast media may promote sickling in individuals who are homozygous for sickle cell disease when injected intravenously or intraarterially.

Administration of radiopaque materials to patients known or suspected of having pheochromocytoma should be performed with extreme caution. It, in the opinion of the physician, the possible benefits of such procedures outweigh the considered risks, the procedures may be performed; however, the amount of radiopaque medium injected should be kept to an absolute minimum. The blood pressure should be assessed throughout the procedure and measures for treatment of a hypertensive crisis should be available. These patients should be monitored very closely during contrast enhanced procedures.

Reports of thyroid storm following the use of iodinated radiopaque diagnostic agents in patients with hyperthyroidism or with an autonomously functioning thyroid nodule suggest that this additional risk be evaluated in such patients before use of any contrast medium.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

GENERAL

Diagnostic procedures which involve the use of any radiopaque agent should be carried out under the direction of personnel with the prerequisite training and with a thorough knowledge of the particular procedure to be performed. Appropriate tacilities should be available for coping with any complication of the procedure, as well as for emergency treatment of severe reaction to the contrast agent itself. After parenteral administration of a radiopaque agent, competent personnel and emergency facilities should be available for at least 30 to 60 minutes since severe delayed reactions may occur.

Preparatory dehydration is dangerous and may contribute to acute renal failure in patients with advanced vascular disease, diabetic patients and in susceptible nondiabetic patients (often elderly with preexisting renal disease). Patients should be well hydrated prior to and following iopamidol administration.

The possibility of a reaction, including serious, life-threatening, latal, anaphylactoid or cardiovascular reactions, should always be considered [see ADVERSE REACTIONS]. Patients at increased risk include those with a history of a previous reaction to a contrast medium, patients with a known sensitivity to iodine per se, and patients with a known clinical hypersensitivity (bronchial asthma, hay lever and food allergies). The occurrence of severe idiosyncratic reactions has prompted the use of several pretesting methods. However, prefesting cannot be relied upon to predict severe reactions and may itself be hazardous for the patient. It is suggested that a thorough medical history with emphasis on allergy and hypersensitivity, prior to the injection of any contrast medium, may be more accurate than prefesting in predicting potential adverse reactions. A positive history of allergies or hypersensitivity does not arbitrarily contraindicate the use of a contrast agent where a diagnostic procedure is thought essential, but caution should be exercised. Premedication with antihistamines or corticosterioids to avoid or minimize possible allergic reactions in such patients should be considered. Recent

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Reports of thyroid storm following the use of iodinated radiopaque diagnostic agents in patients with hyperthyroidism or with an autonomously functioning thyroid nodule suggest that this additional risk be evaluated in such patients before use of any contrast medium.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

#### GENERAL

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Diagnostic procedures which involve the use of any radiopaque agent should be carried out under the direction of personnel with the prerequisite training and with a thorough knowledge of the particular procedure to be performed. Appropriate facilities should be available for coping with any complication of the procedure, as well as for emergency treatment of severe reaction to the contrast agent itself. After parentarial administration of a radiopaque agent, competent personnel and emergency facilities should be available for at least 30 to 60 minutes since severe delayed reactions may occur.

Preparatory dehydration is dangerous and may contribute to acute renal tailure in patients with advanced

vascular disease, diabetic patients and in susceptible nondiabetic patients (often elderly with preexisting renal disease). Patients should be well hydrated prior to and following iopamidol administration.

The possibility of a reaction, including serious, life-threatening, fatal, anaphylactoid or cardiovascular reactions, should always be considered (see ADVERSE REACTIONS). Patients at increased risk include those with a history of a previous reaction to a contrast medium, patients with a known sensitivity to iodine per se, and patients with a known clinical hypersensitivity (bronchial asthma, hay lever and food allergies). The occurrence of severe idiosyncratic reactions has prompted the use of several prefesting methods. However, prefesting of severe idiosyncratic reactions has prompted the use of several pretesting methods. However, pretesting cannot be relied upon to predict severe reactions and may itself be hazardous for the patient. It is suggested that a thorough medical history with emphasis on allergy and hypersensitivity, prior to the injection of any contrast medium, may be more accurate than pretesting in predicting potential adverse reactions. A positive history of allergies or hypersensitivity does not arbitrarily contraindicate the use of a contrast agent where a diagnostic procedure is thought essential, but caution should be exercised. Premedication with artibistamines or corticosterioids to avoid or minimize possible allergic reactions in such patients should be considered. Recent reports indicate that such pretreatment does not prevent serious life-threatening reactions, but may reduce both their incrinces and severity. their incidence and severity

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Even though the osmolality of iopamidol is low compared to diatrizoate- or iothalamate-based ionic agents of comparable iodine concentration, the potential transitory increase in the circulatory osmolic load in patients with congestive heart failure requires caution during injection. These patients should be observed for several hours following the procedure to detect delayed hemodynamic disturbances.

In angiographic procedures, the possibility of dislodging plaques or damaging or perforating the vessel wall should be borne in mind during catheter manipulations and contrast medium injection. Test injections to ensure proper catheter placement are suggested.

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In addition to the general precautions previously described, special care is required when venography is performed in patients with suspected thrombosis, phiebitis, severe ischemic disease, local infection or a totally nous system.

Extreme caution during injection of contrast media is necessary to avoid extravasation, and fluoroscopy is recommended. This is especially important in patients with severe arterial or venous disease.

#### INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

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#### DRUG INTERACTIONS

Renal toxicity has been reported in a few patients with liver dysfunction who were given oral cholecystographic agents followed by intravascular contrast agents. Administration of intravascular agents should therefore be postponed in any patient with a known or suspected hepatic or biliary disorder who has recently received a cholecystographic contrast agent.

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#### DRUG/LABORATORY TEST INTERACTIONS

The results of PBI and radioactive iodic uptake studies, which depend on iodine estimations, will not accurately reflect thyroid function for up to 16 days following administration of iodinated contrast media. However, thyroid function tests not depending on iodine estimations, e.g., T3 resin uptake and total or free thyroxine (T4) assays are not affected.

Any test which might be affected by contrast media should be performed prior to administration of the contrast

#### LABORATORY TEST FINDINGS

In vitro studies with animal blood showed that many radiopaque contrast agents, including iopamidol, produced a slight depression of plasma coagulation factors including prothrombin time, partial thromboplastin time and fibrinogen, as well as a slight tendency to cause platelet and/or red blood cell aggregation (see PRECAUTIONS-General).

Transitory changes may occur in red cell and leucocyte counts, serum calcium, serum creatinine, serum glutamic oxalacetic transaminase (SGOT) and unic acid in urine; transient albuminuria may occur.

These findings have not been associated with clinical manifestations

#### CARCINOGENESIS, MUTAGENESIS, IMPAIRMENT OF FERTILITY

Long-term studies in animals have not been performed to evaluate carcinogenic potential. No evidence of genetic toxicity was obtained in in vitro tests

PREGNANCY
Teratogenic Effects—Pregnancy Category B. Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at doses up to 2.7 and 1.4 times the maximum recommended human dose (1.48 gI/kg in a 50 kg individual), respectively, and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to iopartiald. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed

#### NURSING MOTHERS

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk, Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when iopamidol is administered to a nursing woman.

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Urogenital	none	urinary retention

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Digestive-severe retching and choking, abdominal cramps

Some of these may occur as a consequence of the procedure. Other reactions may also occur with the use of any contrast agent as a consequence of the procedural hazard; these include hemorrhage or pseudo-aneurysms at the puncture site, brachial plexus palsy following axillary artery injections, chest pain, myocardial infarction and transient changes in hepatorenal chemistry tests. Afterial thrombosis, displacement of arterial venous thrombosis, dissection of the coronary vessels and transient sinus arrest are rare

#### GENERAL ADVERSE REACTIONS TO CONTRAST MEDIA

Reactions known to occur with parenteral administration of iodinated ionic contrast agents (see the listing below). are possible with any nonionic agent Approximately 95% of adverse reactions accompanying the use of other water-soluble intravascularly administered contrast agents are mild to moderate in degree. However, life-threatening reactions and fatalities, mostly of cardiovascular origin, have occurred. Reported incidences of warmen and the transfer of the second

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Idiosyncratic reactions include all other reactions. They occur more frequently in patients 20 to 40 years old. Idiosyncratic reactions may or may not be dependent on the amount of drug injected, the speed of injection, the mode of injection and the radiographic procedure. Idiosyncratic reactions are subdivided into minor, intermediate and severe. The minor reactions are self-limited and of short duration; the severe reactions are life-threatening and treatment is urgent and mandatory.

The reported incidence of adverse reactions to contrast media in patients with a history of allergy is twice that for the general population. Patients with a history of previous reactions to a contrast medium are three times more susceptible than other patients. However, sensitivity to contrast media does not appear to increase with repeated examinations. Most adverse reactions to intravascular contrast agents appear within one to three minutes after the start of injection, but delayed reactions may occur (see PRECAUTIONS-General).

In addition to the adverse drug reactions reported for iopamidol, the following additional adverse reactions have been reported with the use of other intravascular contrast agents and are possible with the use of any watersoluble iodinated contrast agent: Cardiovascular--cerebral hematomas, petechiae

Skin and Appendages-skin necrosis

Urogenital-osmotic nephrosis of proximal tubular cells, renal failure, neutropenia

Special Senses-conjunctival chemosis with infection

Hematologic-neutropenia

#### **OVERDOSAGE**

Treatment of an overdose of an injectable radiopaque contrast medium is directed toward the support of all vital functions and prompt institution of symptomatic therapy.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### CENEDAL

It is desirable that solutions of radiopaque diagnostic agents for intravascular use be at body temperature when injected. In the event that crystallization of the medium has occurred, place the vial in hot (60°-100°C) water for about five minutes, then shake gently to obtain a clear solution. Cool to body temperature before use. Discard vial without use if solids persis

Withdrawal of contrast agents from their containers should be accomplished under aseptic conditions with sterile syringes. Sterile techniques must be used with any intravascular injection and with cathelers and

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As with all radiopaque contrast agents, only the lowest dose of lopamidol Injection necessary to obtain adequate visualization should be used. A lower dose reduces the possibility of an adverse reaction. Most procedures do not require use of either a maximum dose or the highest available concentration of lopamidol Injection; the combination of dose and lopamidol Injection concentration to be used should be carefully individualized, and factors such as age, body size, size of the vessel and its blood flow rate, anticipated pathology and degree and extent of opacification required, structure(s) or area to be examined, disease processes affecting the patient and equipment and technique to be employed should be consider

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The usual dose range for single injections is provided in the following table:

#### Single Injection — Usual Dose Range

Age	mL
< 2 years	10-15
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#### **HOW SUPPLIED**

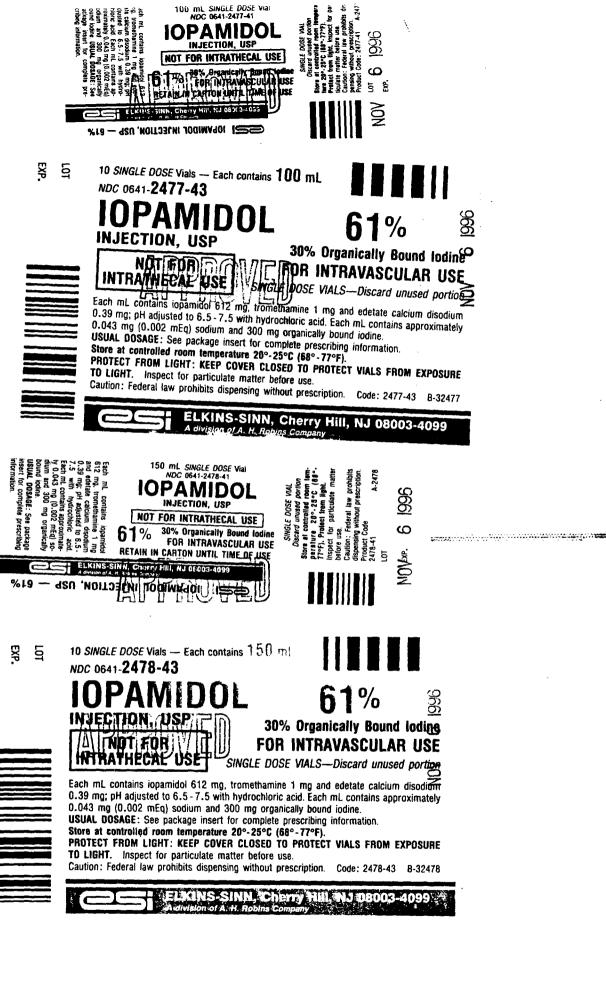
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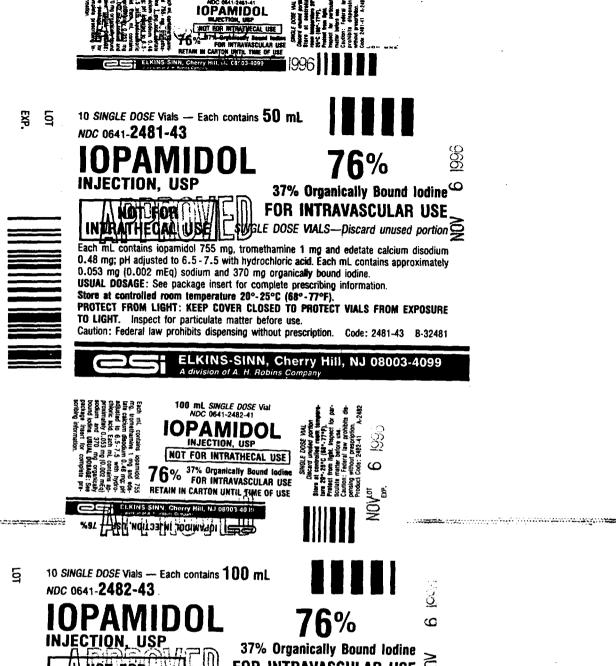
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